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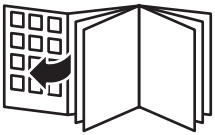

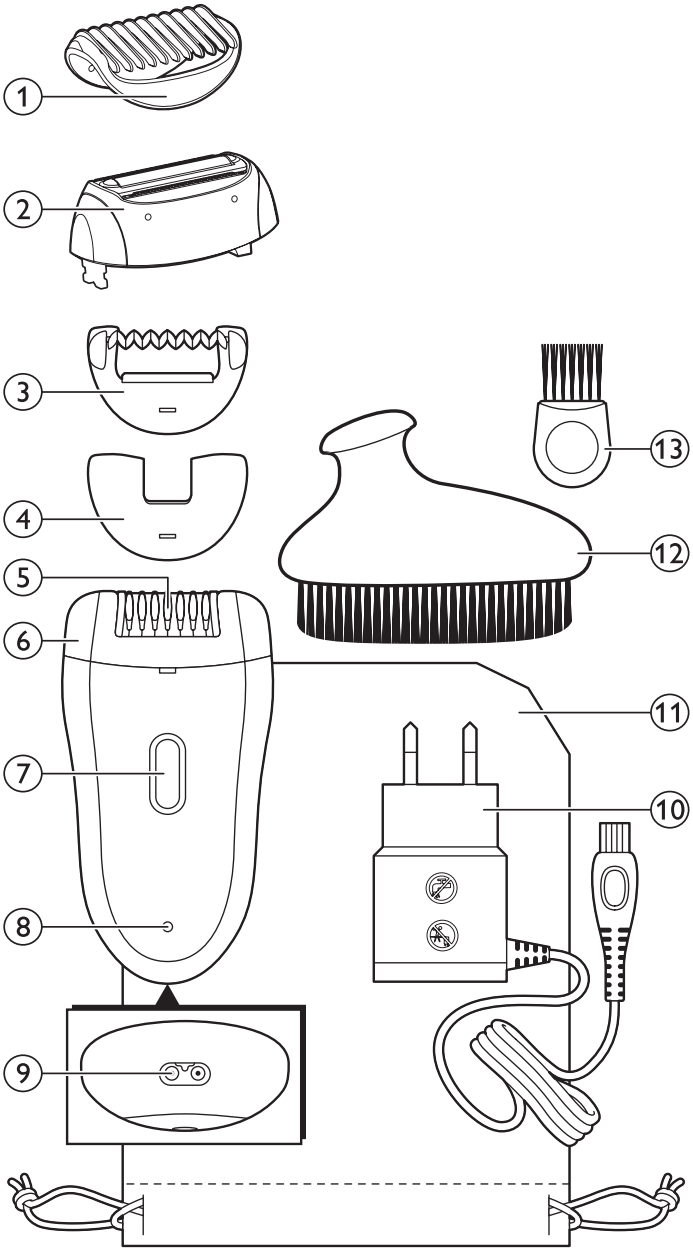
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Introduction

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General description (Fig. 1)

1 Comb
2 Shaving head
3 Double wavy massage attachment
4 Sensitive area cap
5 Epilating discs
6 Epilating head
7 On/off button
- press once for speed II
- press twice for speed I
- press three times to switch off

8 Charging light (white) with battery-low indication (red)
9 Socket for small plug
10 Adapter
11 Storage pouch
12 Exfoliation brush
13 Cleaning brush

Important

Read this user manual carefully before you use the appliance and save it for future reference.

Danger

- Keep the adapter dry.

Warning

- If the adapter is damaged, always have it replaced with one of the original type in order to avoid a hazard.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The adapter contains a transformer. Do not cut off the adapter to replace it with another plug, as this causes a hazardous situation.
- Do not insert metal-containing material into the socket for the appliance plug to avoid short circuiting.

Caution

- This appliance is only intended for removing women's body hair on areas below the neck: underarms, bikini line and legs. Do not use it for any other purpose.
- Fully charge the appliance every 3 to 4 months, even if you do not use the appliance for a longer time.

- To prevent damage and injuries, keep **operating** appliance (with or without attachment) away from scalp hair, eyebrows, eyelashes, clothes, threads, cords, brushes etc.
- Do not use the appliance and exfoliation brush on irritated skin or skin with varicose veins, rashes, spots, moles (with hairs) or wounds without consulting your doctor first. People with a reduced immune response or people who suffer from diabetes mellitus, haemophilia or immunodeficiency should also consult their doctor first.
- For hygienic reasons, the appliance and exfoliation brush should only be used by one person.
- Your skin may become a little red and irritated the first few times you use the epilator. This phenomenon is absolutely normal and quickly disappears. As you use the appliance more often, your skin gets used to epilation, skin irritation decreases and regrowth becomes thinner and softer. If the irritation has not disappeared within three days, we advise you to consult a doctor.
- Do not use the epilating head, the shaving head, the attachments, the comb or the exfoliation brush if they are damaged or broken, as this may cause injury.
- Do not clean the appliance with water that is hotter than shower temperature (max. 40°C).
- Charge, use and store the appliance at a temperature between 10°C and 30°C.
- Make sure the socket is live when you charge the appliance. The electricity supply to sockets in mirror cabinets over washbasins or shaver sockets in bathrooms may be cut off when the light is turned off.
- Do not use bath or shower oils when you epilate under wet conditions, as this may cause serious skin irritations.

Compliance with standards

This Philips appliance complies with all standards regarding electromagnetic fields (EMF). If handled properly and according to the instructions in this user manual, the appliance is safe to use based on scientific evidence available today.

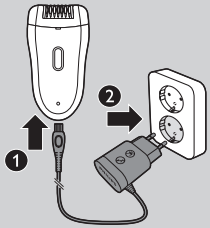
General

- This symbol means that this appliance is suitable for use in a bath or shower and for cleaning under a running tap.
- For safety reasons, this appliance can only be operated cordlessly.
- The adapter is equipped with an automatic voltage selector and is suitable for mains voltages ranging from 100 to 240 volts.

Preparing for use

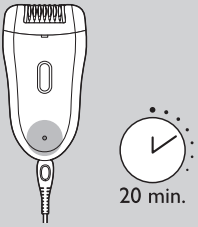
Charging

Charging the epilator takes approximately 1 hour. When the epilator is fully charged, it has a cordless operating time of up to 30 minutes.



1 Switch off the appliance before you charge it. Then connect it to a wall socket.

- The charging light flashes white to indicate that the appliance is charging.



- When the battery is fully charged, the charging light lights up white continuously for 20 minutes and then goes out.

Battery low or empty

- When the battery is almost empty, the charging light starts to flash red. When this happens, the battery still contains enough energy for a few minutes of epilating.
- When the battery is completely empty, the charging light lights up red continuously. To charge the epilator, see section 'Charging' above.

Using the appliance

Clean the epilating head and charge the appliance fully before you use the appliance for the first time.

Note: You cannot use the appliance while it is connected to the mains.

Epilating tips

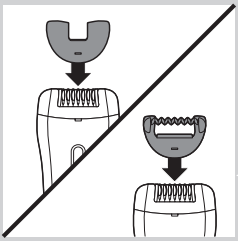
- **Wet**: If you are new to epilation, we advise you to start epilating on wet skin, as water relaxes the skin and makes epilation less painful and more gentle. The appliance is waterproof and can be safely used in the shower or bathtub.

Tip: If you want you can use your common shower gel or foam.

- **Dry**: If you epilate dry, epilation is easier just after taking a bath or shower. Make sure your skin is completely dry when you start epilating.

- **General**: Make sure your skin is clean and free from grease. Do not apply any cream to your skin before you start to epilate.
- **General**: We advise you to epilate before you go to bed at night, as skin irritation usually disappears overnight.
- **General**: Epilation is easier and more comfortable when the hairs have a length of 3-4 mm. If the hairs are longer, we recommend that you shave first and epilate the shorter regrowing hairs after 1 or 2 weeks.

Epilating

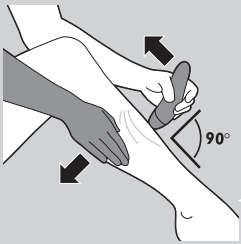


Note: If you are new to epilation, start epilating with the double wavy massage attachment to minimise the pulling sensation of epilation. This attachment is only intended for epilating the legs.

Note: To epilate the underarms or bikini line, use the sensitive area cap that reduces the number of active epilating discs.

1 Put the double wavy massage attachment or the sensitive area cap on the epilating head.

2 Press the on/off button once to switch on the appliance.
◗ The appliance starts to operate at speed II, which is the most efficient speed for epilating.



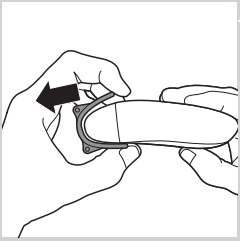
Note: If you want to use speed I, press the on/off button a second time. Speed I is suitable for areas with little hair growth, for hard-to-reach areas and for areas where bones are located directly beneath the skin, such as knees and ankles.

3 Stretch the skin with your free hand to make the hairs stand upright. Place the epilating head at an angle of 90° onto the skin with the on/off button pointing in the direction in which you are going to move the appliance.
- Epilate your bikini line as shown in the figure.

- Epilate your underarms as shown in the figure.

4 Move the appliance slowly over the skin against the direction of the hair growth while pressing it lightly.

5 Press the on/off button a third time to switch off the appliance.

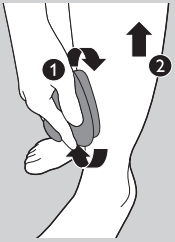


6 Remove the double wavy massage attachment or the sensitive area cap by pulling it off the appliance.

Tip: When epilating the underarms, use a small amount of your common shower gel for a better gliding.

Tip: To relax the skin, we advise you to apply a moisturising cream immediately or a few hours after epilation. For the underarms, use a gentle deodorant without alcohol.

Using the exfoliation brush



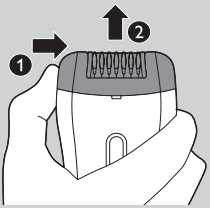
- You can use the exfoliation brush dry or wet to remove dead skin cells gently and thoroughly. Make gentle circular movements with the exfoliation brush for a soft exfoliating effect. This helps to prevent ingrown hairs and gives you smooth, soft and fresh-looking skin.
- Brush your skin with the exfoliation brush one day before and two days after epilating. After this, use it 2-3 times a week. Scrub your legs with gentle, circular movements, starting at the ankles.

Note: When you use the exfoliation brush on dry skin, do not use exfoliating creams, gels or foams.

Tip: To prevent dry skin in general, moisturise your skin daily with your preferred moisturising cream.

Do not use the exfoliation brush immediately after epilation, as this may intensify possible skin irritation caused by the epilator.

Shaving the underarms and bikini line



Note: Use the shaving head under dry conditions to achieve the best results.
Use the shaving head to shave sensitive areas.

1 Push the epilating head in the direction of the arrows on the back of the appliance (1) and remove it from the appliance (2).

2 Put the shaving head on the appliance (1) and push it against the direction of the arrows on the back of the appliance (2) to fix it.

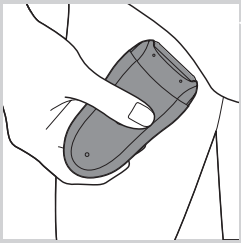
3 Switch on the appliance.

4 Stretch the skin with your free hand. When shaving the underarms, raise your arm to stretch the skin.

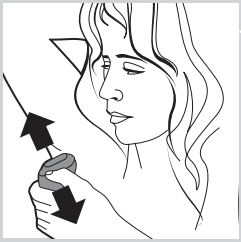
5 Place the appliance onto your skin, with the on/off button pointing in the direction in which you are going to move the appliance.

6 Move the appliance against the direction of hair growth.

Note: Make sure that the shaving foil with integrated trimmer is always fully in contact with the skin.



- Shave your bikini line as shown in the figure. Move the appliance in different directions.



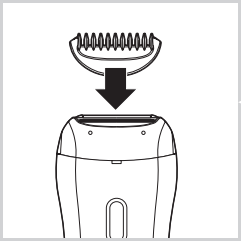
- Shave your underarms as shown in the figure. Move the appliance in different directions.

7 When you have finished shaving, switch off the appliance and clean the shaving head (see chapter 'Cleaning and maintenance').

Pretrimming with the shaving head and comb before epilation

Use the shaving head and comb to trim the hair in your bikini line to a hair length of 4mm. You can also use the comb to pretrim long hairs (longer than 10mm).

Note: Use the comb only under dry conditions to achieve the best results.



1 To attach the shaving head, follow steps 1 and 2 in section 'Shaving the underarms and bikini line'.

2 Put the comb on the shaving head.

3 Follow steps 3 to 7 in section 'Shaving the underarms and bikini line'. To obtain an even result, make sure that the comb stays fully in contact with the skin.

Note: Do not place the appliance on the skin too steeply.

Overheat protection

This function helps to prevent overheating of the appliance.

Note: To avoid overheating of the epilator, do not press the appliance too hard onto your skin. The epilator works best when you move it over your skin without exerting any pressure.
If the overheat protection is activated, the appliance switches off automatically and the charging light flashes red for 30 seconds.
You can reset the overheat protection by letting the appliance cool down and then switch it on again.

Note: If the charging light starts to flash red again, the appliance has not yet cooled down completely.

Overload protection

If you press the epilating head too hard onto your skin or when the epilating discs of the epilating head get blocked (e.g. by clothes etc.), the appliance switches off and the charging light flashes red for 5 seconds. Turn the epilating discs with your thumb until you can remove whatever is blocking the epilating discs.

Cleaning and maintenance

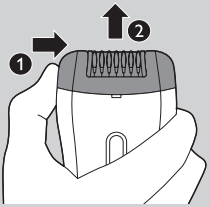
Never use scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents or aggressive liquids such as petrol or acetone to clean the appliance.

Always keep the adapter dry. Never rinse it under the tap or immerse it in water.

Note: Make sure the appliance is switched off and unplugged before you start to clean it.

- If necessary, clean the adapter with the cleaning brush or a dry cloth.
- After each wet use, clean the appliance thoroughly with water to ensure optimum performance.

Cleaning the epilating head and attachments



1 Switch off the appliance.

2 Remove the attachment from the epilating head.

3 Push the epilating head to the right (1) and remove it from the appliance (2).

Note: Never try to detach the epilating discs from the epilating head.

4 Remove loose hairs with the cleaning brush.

5 Rinse all parts under the tap and shake excess water off.

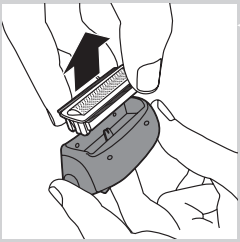
Note: Make sure all parts are completely dry before you reassemble the appliance.

Cleaning the exfoliation brush

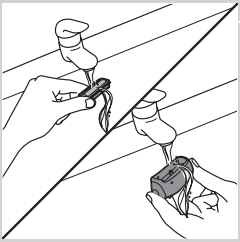
1 Rinse the exfoliation brush under the tap, if necessary with some soap or shower gel, and let it dry before you store it.

Cleaning the shaving head and the comb

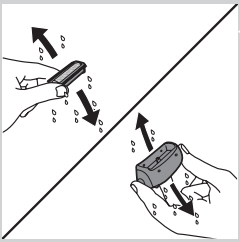
1 Push the shaving head in the direction of the arrows on the back of the appliance (1) and remove it (2).



2 Remove the shaving foil from the shaving head.



3 Rinse the shaving foil and the inside of the shaving head under the tap for 5-10 seconds while turning them.



4 Shake the shaving foil and shaving head firmly.

Note: Do not exert any pressure on the shaving foil to avoid damage.

Note: Make sure the shaving foil and shaving head are completely dry before you reassemble them.

5 Clean the comb with the cleaning brush or under the tap.

Tip: Rub a drop of sewing machine oil onto the shaving foil twice a year.

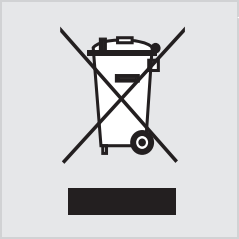
Replacement

If you need to replace a part or want to purchase an additional part, go to your Philips dealer or visit www.philips.com/shop. If you have problems obtaining the parts, please contact the Philips Consumer Care Centre in your country.

Shaving head

If you use the shaving head two or more times a week, replace the shaving unit after around two years or if it is damaged.

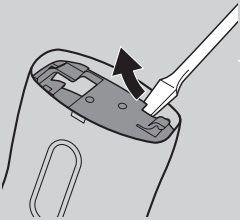
Environment



- Do not throw away the appliance with the normal household waste at the end of its life, but hand it in at an official collection point for recycling. By doing this, you help to preserve the environment.

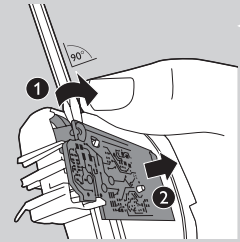
- The built-in rechargeable battery contains substances that may pollute the environment. Always remove the battery before you discard and hand in the appliance at an official collection point. Dispose of the battery at an official collection point for batteries. If you have trouble removing the battery, you can also take the appliance to a Philips service centre. The staff of this centre will remove the battery for you and will dispose of them in an environmentally safe way.

Removing the rechargeable battery

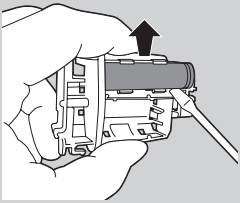


1 Disconnect the appliance from the adapter. Let the appliance operate until the battery is completely empty.

2 Remove the epilating head and open the appliance with a screwdriver.



3 Insert the screwdriver into the small slot in the printed circuit board (1). Turn around the screwdriver until the connection between the printed board and battery breaks off (2).



4 Pry the battery out of the appliance with the screwdriver.

Caution: Be careful, the battery strips are sharp.

Do not attempt to replace the rechargeable battery.

Do not connect the appliance to the mains again after you have removed the rechargeable battery.

Guarantee and service

If you have a problem, need information or replacement parts or if you want to purchase additional parts, please visit the Philips website at www.philips.com/support or contact the Philips Consumer Care Centre in your country. You find its phone number in the worldwide guarantee leaflet. If there is no Consumer Care Centre in your country, go to your local Philips dealer.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
My skin is irritated after shaving or trimming.	You move the shaver (with trimming comb) in the wrong direction and/or you use it with too much pressure.	Slight skin irritation like red skin may occur. This is normal. To avoid irritated skin, make sure the shaving head (with trimming comb) is always in full contact with the skin and that you gently move the appliance against the direction of hair growth.
		Do not apply too much pressure during shaving and trimming, as this may cause skin irritation.
		Check if the shaving head or the trimming comb is broken. Only replace damaged or broken parts with original Philips parts.

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